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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
(HONORABLE PETER C. LEWIS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO. 08MJ8020
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE</b>
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
GERARDO RUIZ-PINELA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Pursuant to implementation of the CM/EMF procedures in the Southern District of California, David M.C. Peterson, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., files this Notice of Appearance as lead attorney in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 17, 2008

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel for Defendant certifies that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best information and belief, and that a copy of the foregoing document has been caused to be delivered this day upon:

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